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Also enclosed is check No.246 payable to the Commissioner for Patents for the \$385.00 filing fee, as well as a return postcard.

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